GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3650
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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS UNDER DISCRETIONARY QUOTA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone connections provided to the applicants on the recommendation of the Members of Parliament from Bihar, Orissa and Maharashtra during the last two years;

(b) the number of recommendations that were from out of turn quota:

(c) the number of connections provided as on date, district-wise;

(d) the number of applications lying pending district-wise;

(e) the time by which the remaining applicants are likely to be cleared;

(f) whether telephones have not been installed in several cases despite the sanction;

(g) if so, the position in each case;

(h) the reasons for the inordinate delay; and

(i) the steps taken to expedite the installation of telephones?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (i): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.